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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/591,279 ✓
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Title: **Engineering β -Ketoacyl ACP Synthase for Novel
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Applicants: Katayoon DEHESH *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Amendment and Remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2003;
2. a courtesy copy of the Sequence Listing (50 pages) previously submitted on October 28, 2002;
3. a courtesy copy of the Statement Regarding Sequence Submission previously submitted on October 28, 2002;
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Respectfully submitted,



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